



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY
October 15, 2004

WHEREAS, the availability of information and support is of the utmost importance to families who suffer from pregnancy and infant loss to better help them cope; and

WHEREAS, a public that is informed and educated about pregnancy and infant loss can better learn how to respond with compassion to affected families; and

WHEREAS, employers, physicians, clergy, emergency medical technicians, funeral directors, police officers, public health nurses and other professionals can better understand and serve families who have suffered pregnancy or infant loss if they are educated and knowledgeable on the subject; and

WHEREAS, on this day, North Dakotans are encouraged to remember the pregnancies and infants lost in order to heal and be comforted in a time of pain and heartache, and to have a hope for the future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 15, 2004, **PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State